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SUBJECT: SUMMER INTERN PROJECT

1. BEGINNING JUNE 13 AF/W WILL BENEFIT FROM THE SERVICES OF A SUMMER INTERN WHOSE PROJECT WILL BE A STUDY OF ECOWAS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE STUDY WILL FOCUS PRIMARILY ON THE ORGANIZATION'S PROSPECTS DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AND THE NEAR AND LONG TERM POLICY IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES

2. AF/W WELCOMES INITIAL SUGGESTIONS FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS ON SPECIFIC AREAS THAT THE STUDY SHOULD COVER. WE WILL EVENTUALLY WANT HOST GOVERNMENT ASSESSMENTS OF CURRENT STATE OF DEVELOPMENT OF ECOWAS, MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS, AND PROGNOSIS FOR BOTH SHORT AND LONG TERM FUTURE. IN ADDITION WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN OFFICIAL THINKING AS TO WHAT ROLE, IF ANY, THE USG MAY HAVE IN THE ORGANIZATION'S FUTURE. FINALLY YOUR ASSESSMENT OF ECOWAS' ABILITY TO PROGRESS ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE SET OUT IN ARTICLES 12-14 OF THE TREATY (ESSENTIALLY FREE TRADE AREA WITHIN 10 YEARS AND CUSTOMS UNION IN 15), AND THE IMPLICATION THIS WILL HAVE ON US/ECOWAS POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

3. PRELIMINARY RESPONSES TO THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE RECEIVED HERE BY JUNE 17. BASED UPON REPLIES RECEIVED, POSTS CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE OUTLINE OF SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED AND REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. VANCE

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